

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (LLCHD)

- A. In accordance with Article 2, Section 14 of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Air Pollution Control Program Regulations and Standards (LLCAPCPRS), the LLCHD gives notice of the preliminary determination to approve the following permitting action(s). The 30-day public comment period commences on **December 27, 2021** and ends on **January 26, 2022**.
1. Renewal of a Class II general operating permit for concrete batching facilities throughout Lancaster County, NE (specific locations available upon request).
- B. Issuance of the proposed general operating permit allows for continued operation of the subject emission sources with existing Federal, State, and Local requirements. The primary nature of operations for the sources covered by the proposed general operating permit fall under the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) categories. Not all categories apply to every source.
1. 327320: Ready Mix Concrete Manufacturing
- C. Potential emissions do not exceed the Class I permit thresholds set forth under Article 2, Section 5 of the LLCAPCPRS, but do exceed the Class II permit thresholds. As a result, the source will be classified as a 'minor source' of emissions and qualifies for a Class II operating permit.
- D. The proposed Class II general operating permit limits emissions of regulated air pollutants to the following levels during any consecutive twelve-month period.
1. Potential emissions of the following are less than 100 tons per air pollutant: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM₁₀), Particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM_{2.5}), Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), Oxides of Sulfur (including SO₂, SO₃, or any combination of the two, i.e. SO_x), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), and Carbon Monoxide (CO).
 2. Potential emissions of individual Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) are less than 10 tons per pollutant.
 3. Potential emissions of total combined HAP are less than 25 tons.
 4. Potential emissions of total Lead (Pb) are less than 5 tons.
- E. The proposed general operating permit includes specific conditions based on the LLCAPCPRS, which require the following:
1. Compliance with all self-imposed limits and requirements elected in each respective source's permit renewal application;
 2. Requires proper operation and maintenance of control devices (if elected);
 3. Prohibits emissions of visible off-site dust emissions;
 4. Requires the source to keep records;
 5. Requires annual reporting of actual throughputs and/or emissions; and
 6. Requires each source to pay annual emission fees based on actual emissions.
- F. Requires compliance with workplace standards and recordkeeping for those sources that have a gasoline dispensing facility with a monthly throughput of less than 10,000 gallons.
- G. The proposed permit, statement of basis, operating permit application, and a copy of this public notice document are available online at: <http://lincoln.ne.gov>, keyword search "air". Those materials are also available for inspection during business hours at the office of the LLCHD at 3131 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. Telephone inquiries regarding this public notice may be directed to the Air Quality Program at (402) 441-8040. If alternate formats of materials are needed, please notify the Department by calling (402) 441-8040 or (402) 441-6284 for TDD users.

- H. Within the 30-day public comment period, any interested person, agency, or group may submit comments on the proposed permit(s), or request or petition the Director of the LLCHD for a public hearing in accordance with item '**Error! Reference source not found.**' below. Comments on the proposed permit(s) may be mailed to the attention of the Air Quality Program Supervisor at the address provided in item 'G' above, or submitted via e-mail to health@lincoln.ne.gov using the subject line 'Comment on Air Quality Permit'. Individuals commenting via e-mail are asked to provide their home address and phone number for follow-up correspondence.
- I. Requests for public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting their position. If a public hearing is granted by the Director, the hearing will be advertised by public notice at least 30 days prior to its occurrence.